Keeping pace with state-of-the art technologies will continue to be a key priority for the City of South Bend. Since January 16, 2013 Council Policy # 01-2013 has been in effect addressing city-owned technologies and since February 1, 2013 Council Policy # 02-2013 has been in effect addressing Council Facebook Standards. Follow the South Bend Common Council on Facebook at:

https://www.facebook.com/SouthBendCityCouncil

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The IT Committee oversees the various activities of the City's Division of Information Technologies in the Department of Administration & Finance so that South Bend remains competitive & on the cutting edge of developments…

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Information Technologies

Strategic Plan

Last year, the Strategic Plan was shared with the Council's IT Committee. It is aimed at:

"Defining the Information Technology future for the City of South Bend"

This 44-page Plan sets for a "Tactical Path". 2015 will focus on:

→ "Expanding the Open Data Portal

→ Naviline Replacement

→ Vacant and Abandoned

→ Integration with St. Joseph County

  Data Systems

→ Network backbone upgrade to 10 GB/s

→ GIS Strategic Implementation"

The Plan may be accessed at:

www.southbendin.gov/ITStrategy

Progress Includes:

More Cloud Based Solutions

Improving efficiencies

Using technologies to streamline city services

Upgrades to the Common Council's website mean greater transparency of Council Members voting records and attendance records, thereby increasing access to the legislative branch of South Bend's City government.

Coming in 2015—adding a list by Council Member's name of actual legislation which he or she has sponsored during this current 4-year term of office; making more progress on going paperless by the Common Council., and increasing training and educational opportunities

With the vision and dedicated work of all of the member's of the City's "IT Strategy Team" continued progress will be made through enhanced Collaboration.